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Title:

INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM AND SYSTEM CONTROLLER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

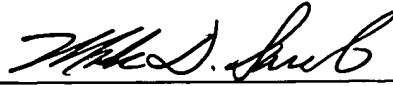
- No additional fee is required.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | | Col. 3) | Small Entity | | Other Than A | | |
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Addl. Fee | <u>OR</u> | Rate | Addl. Fee |
| Total | .9 | Minus | ..6 | 0 | \$9 | \$ | | \$18 | \$ |
| Indep. | .9 | Minus | ..6 | 3 | \$42 | \$ | | \$84 | \$252.00 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | | \$ | | | \$ |
| Late Filing of Declaration | | | | | \$65 | \$ | | \$130 | \$ |
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